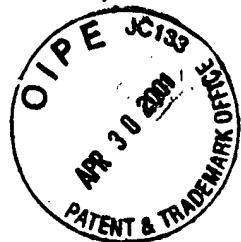


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Application No.: 08/703,399

For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS AND
METHOD USING INPUTTED WEIGHT
INFORMATION (As Amended)

Filed: August 26, 1996

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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 25, 2000, to April 25, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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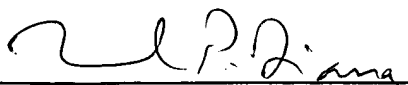
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 25, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 108-123.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is above.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional _____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.
3. ☒ Fee \$310.00
☐ Fee \$150.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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